

## Martin Takes Santa Monica Open

Ray Martin of Los Angeles took first place in the Santa Monica Open Chess Tournament with a score of  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . He had a clear lead of one and a half points over his nearest rivals in the sixteen-man Swiss system event. Although Paul Quillen and Emil Bersbach each had 5-2, Quillen was the runner-up under the tie-breaking conditions. F. Hazzard received fourth prize after his tie at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  with R. Greene had been broken.

The order of finish was:

R. Martin	.....	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
P. Quillen	.....	5 -2
E. Bersbach	.....	5 -2
F. Hazzard	.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
R. Greene	.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
G. Steven	.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
D. Johnston	.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
R. Nelson	.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
P. Wrangell	.....	3 -4
R. Newport	.....	3 -4
L. Frank	.....	3 -4
A. Spiller	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
H. Zander	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
B. Collins	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
J. LeRoy	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
K. Roberts	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$